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SUBJ: ISRAELI INCURSION INTO SOUTHERN LEBANON, AFTERNOON
MARCH 15

REF: (A) JERUSALEM 751, (B) JERUSALEM 753

1. ACCORDING TO UN SOURCE, 3 IDF PHANTOMS CONDUCTED AIR
ATTACK ON REFUGEE CAMP 3 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF BEIRUT BETWEEN
1410-1420 LOCAL TIME MARCH 15. ATTACK OBSERVED BY UN OBSERVERS
IN BEIRUT WHO DID NOT SEE ANY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE. THEY HAD NO
FURTHER INFORMATION ON RESULTS OF RAID.

2. BASED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY IDF LIAISON OFFICER IN
EARLY AFTERNOON MARCH 15, UN SOURCE SAID THAT ISRAELIS HAVE
NOW TAKEN KHIAM AND IBIL AS SAQY, AS WELL AS NORTH-SOUTH CHAIN
OF TOWNS FROM TAIBE DOWN THROUGH MAROUN ER RAS (IN ADDITION
TO TOWNS REPORTED IN REFTEL B). IN EFFECT, ADF CLAIMS CONTROL
OF 6-8 KILOMETER STRIP NORTH OF ADL RUNNING FROM MEDITERRANEAN
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TO TOWN OF RACHAIYA EL FOUKHAR SEVERAL KILOMETERS EAST OF
KHIAM.

3. ISRAELIS INFORMED UNTSO THAT 5 IDF PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN
KILLED IN COURSE OF OPERATIONS AS OF 1000 LOCAL MARCH 15,
MOST CASUALTIES HAVE COME FROM MINES ACCORDING TO IDF.
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